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## GRADUATION MAY 17

There are sixty-seven boys and girls graduating this year at Wrangell Institute. The graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, May 17, at 8.00 P.M. in the school gym. The public is invited. The following students will receive certificates and be eligible for entrance into high school.

Martha Adams, Joseph Ahgeak, Wesley Ahmakak, Edith Ahmaogak, Bart Ahsogeak, Martha Aiken, Helen Atwater, Garrett Aukon, Reuben Auliye, Arnold Brower, Charles Brower, Angela Derendy, Lollie Ekowana, Lucy Elachik, Carl Evak, Olga Evan, Arthur Fields, Flossie Hopson, Isabel Hopson, Lucille Hopson, Evelyn Hopson, Esther Hunt, Cora Jimmie, Ernestine Jones, Frankie Jones, Harry Kaleak, Bert Kanayurak, Edith Kanayurak, Clara Kudraluk, Joseph Kunaknana, Marjorie Kavairlook, Ellen Kingeak, Mike Leavitt, David Maillelle, Lillian Matsuno, Wesley Matsuno, Frank Matumeak, Robert Mendenhall, Laura Mixsooke, Raymond Mixsooke, John Moses, Mike Moses, Oswald Moses, Edith Nageak, Eileen Neakok, Phillip Nicholi, Lucy Ningiok, Beverly Nusunginya, Stanley Nusunginya, Charles Okakok, Robert Okitkun, Clyde Okomailak, Ida Oyagak, Arthur Panigeo, Levi Rexford, Peter Rock, Tom Sagoonick, Doreen Simmonds, Verna Sovalik, Calvin Stein, John Stein, Anna Stine, Evelyn Stine, Oscar Takak, Bertlyn Thomas, Lincoln Tritt, and Nastasia Zaukar.

## TO CHEMAWA

Thirteen of our students plan to attend Chemawa Indian School at Chemawa, Oregon next fall. They are as follows: Brenda Ahngasuk, Leonard Andrews, Sidney Carle, Cecilia Charlie, Lucy Evan, Joan Sam, Larry Larkin, Edward Loon, Albert Ouya, Irene Ramoth, Anna Stevens, Clarence Savetilik, and Ronald Williams.

These students are eligible for this special school where they will further their preparation for high school.

## ROOM I NEWS

Mr. Kuckuck is real thrilled because all of his students are graduating this year. We all will try our best to go on with our schooling.

Mr. Kuckuck and his boys are making totem poles down in the shop. He said that all the boys are having fun carving all sorts of designs on the totem poles.

In Room I Mr. Kuckuck has been helping some of the students printing and developing films. We are happy for him for teaching us to print and develop films.

It won't be long before he sets up an enlarger for printing.

Cora Jimmie

## BOY SCOUT CAMPING

Last month the Boy Scouts went overnight hiking. They went Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and came back Sunday morning. The following boys went: Oscar Takak, Peter Jackson, Reuben Auliye, Clarence Savetilik, Oswald Moses, Johnny Moses, Robert Mendenhall, Raymond Mixsooke, Adam Aposik, Mathew Friendly, John Jones, and Frank Kavairlook.

Jim Charlton was our Scout-master and Reuben Auliye was our Patrol Leader. Peter Jackson was Assistant Patrol Leader. Reuben was also cook, Oswald Moses was our clown, we all had fun.

Peter Jackson

## ROOM G NEWS

The students in Room G have been working hard trying to learn how to do percentage and comparing numbers. All of them have been doing fine in their work. We hope that they are improving in their reading and arithmetic and in some other subjects.

Larry Larkin

## ROOM I CLASS NEWS

The bulletin board in Room I is very pretty. Martha Adams and Evelyn Stine fixed the bulletin board with an American flag and some children dancing around the May Pole, which represents the month of May.

Another bulletin board which Wesley Ahmakak and Martha Adams fixed was an emblem of Alaska, the United States, and the American flag.

Bertlyn Thomas

## SHOP NEWS

The boys in shop had been busy working on their totem poles for three or four weeks. Most of the boys are through carving their totems and are now painting them. Some boys who haven't been working on totem poles had been making other things and printing pictures. The boys are getting along fine in wood craft.

Bert Kanayurak

## SCIENCE

Science is my favorite subject. I have learned many things about scientists, materials, germ and many other things. You know a scientist works in a laboratory. His laboratory is filled with queer-shaped bottles, tubes, pans and other apparatus. Scientists are at work everyday solving problems and making discoveries about the world we live in.

Wesley Ahmakak

Freshman : I've got an idea!!

Sophomore: Beginner's Luck!!

## ABOUT WRANGELL INSTITUTE

During the first few days at Wrangell Institute you might not like it too well, but you would gradually get to like it better.

At Wrangell Institute you can go to town if you want to go shopping on week-ends, or if you are invited to go to a movie, watch basketball games, or something else.

At Wrangell Institute you have shelter, food, and a place to sleep. You can get an education here and learn a lot of things you want to learn.

They also have basketball games here in the town of Wrangell. They show movies and there are a lot of activities whether you are a good athlete or not.

They have birthday dinners in the Home Ec. Room.

The subjects you take are: reading, arithmetic, social studies, speech, shop, home ec., PE and English.

Joseph Ahgeak, Jr.

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#### HEALTH CENTER ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Thursday morning, on April 26, we had an Assembly Program. The program was produced by the Health Center and some students here.

The name of the program was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The program showed some healthy details of being a healthy person.

Cora Jimmie was the queen, Bert Kanayurak was the prince, Gloria David was Snow White, Marjorie Kavairlook was the person who held up the mirror and there were some little boys who were the dwarfs.

We all enjoyed the program. It was a very interesting assembly.

## SCIENCE CORNER - THE WIND

Wind is the movement of air over the surface of the earth. Wind ranks as an important factor in weather conditions. A soft breeze may make a summer day more pleasant. A violent windstorm may bring injuries and destruction to people and property in its path. Wind is also important because it moves the other elements of weather from one place to another. A wind from the north may bring low temperatures. A sea breeze carries cool, moist air over the land. Weather vanes and anemometers supply accurate information on the direction and speed of the wind. These devices usually record the information automatically.

Weather vanes are instruments that indicate the directions of the wind. Wind receives their names from the direction from which they blow. The arrow on the weather vane points to the direction from which the wind is blowing.

Meteorologists use anemometers to find the speed of the wind. An anemometer has long spokes with cups attached to them. The wind makes the cup whirl around. Meteorologists can calculate wind speed from the speed at which the cups move. In the United States, wind speed is measured in the number of miles it travels per hour.

Clyde Okomailak

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#### TEACHING SCHOOL

Teaching school must be a very good job. I want to become a teacher if I finish school. I like it because more and more students get their education and later on jobs. Some jobs we get depend on how much education we have had.

Ellen Kingeak

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## STUDENTS TO MT EDGECUMBE

On April 27, Lucy Evan and Jannie Ningick left for Mt. Edgecumbe to enter the hospital to have their tonsils removed. They left in the morning. We miss them a lot. We are hoping that they come back before we start leaving to our homes. We are anxious to see our parents, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends.

Olga Evan

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## A MEETING FOR THE GRADUATES

On May 3, a meeting was held for the graduates who are to go to Mt. Edgecumbe next fall.

Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Sorenson gave a talk about Mt. Edgecumbe. Mr. Hopkins, the Principal of the school at Mt. Edgecumbe, gave a talk about the school, its classes, and the courses that we will take next year. Mr. Sorenson, who works in the dorm at Mt. Edgecumbe, gave a talk about the dorms, the activities that they have in their spare time, what kind of work that the students do to earn money, and many other things outside of school.

Arthur Panigeo

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## DORM COUNCIL

Last February, we had a Dorm Council elected. They were selected from each room in both dorms. There are twenty boys and girls on the council. They have meetings on Saturdays about the improvement of the dorms.

Mr. Brady always meets with the girls in the Girls' Recreation Room and the boys in the Boys' Reading Room.

We are glad to have them because they are improving things about the dorms.

Flossie Hopson

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## DENTAL NEWS

The new dentist came last month to see the teeth of the boys and girls of Wrangell Institute. If you have a bad tooth let the teacher know, the teacher will write your name down and give it to the dentist.

Guy Okakok, Jr.

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## EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS

Father Files, the Episcopal minister who preaches to the Episcopal students at Wrangell Institute went to Juneau for a conference with some other priests. Bishop Gordon was also there. Father Files stayed there about three days, therefore, the Episcopal students did not have church. It is said that Bishop Gordon will be here to confirm some Episcopal students.

Roslyn Jones

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## NEW P.E. TEACHER

A new P.E. teacher came to our school. Her name is Mrs. White, she took Miss Rulis' place.

We have been playing volleyball and American baseball indoors and outdoors. Some other P.E. classes have been on a hike.

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## HIKING TRIP

On Monday we went on a hike with Miss Stephens. We went down the old road and came back the new road. While we were walking we picked different kinds of plants. In science, we classified the plants. We enjoyed the hike very much.

Peter Alexie

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## A-V NEWS

The A-V Club members want to thank Mr. Lemley for everything that he taught us during these past months. We enjoyed being in the A-V Club very much and learning all about projector machines.

A big thank-you for learning how to type. Thanks again.

Gloria David

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## CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS

For the twenty-four students who have been very active as A-V Club members, Certificates of Awards are being presented. The Awards are presented in recognition of the service rendered their school in connection with Audio-Visual Aids and equipment used in the instructional program and for the achievement of the standards set up by the School Projectionist Club of America.

The students are:

Bart Ahsogeak, Bert Kanayurak, Martha Adams, Lucy Ningiok, Frankie Jones, Walter Toorak, Ida Oyagak, Arthur Fields, Jr., Phillip Masuleak, Arthur Panigeo, Gloria David, Bertlyn Thomas, Harry Kaleak, Cora Jimmie, Martha Aiken, Flossie Hopson, Stanley Nusunginya, Charles Brower, Marilyn Panigeo, Lucille Hopson, Clara Kudraluk, Edith Kanayurak, Helen Atwater, and Beverly Nusunginya.

Cora Jimmie

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## MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER

The children that had birthdays in May had dinner in the Home Ec Room on May 3.

Eli Simmonds

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## OFFICE NEWS

Since publication of the last Wrangell Eagle we have had quite a few visitors. Miss Eunice Logan, Education Specialist from the Juneau Area Office accompanied Mr. Alvin Warren when he came the last of March to publicize the Institute of American Indian Arts.

In April we were visited by Gerald Ousterhout, Social Worker from Ketchikan, John Hapgood, X-Ray Technician from Mt. Edgecumbe, Alma Waisanen, Statistical Clerk of the Arctic Health Research Center, Ruth Manahan, Staff Nurse of the TB Program, Dr. Robert Johnson, Chief of Medicine from Mt. Edgecumbe, Geraldine Bird, Assistant Director of Nurses, Mt. Edgecumbe, Conrad Cox, Dentist and his assistant, Mrs. Nellie Melvin, Thomas Hopkins, Department Head Academic from Mt. Edgecumbe and Raymond Sorensen who will be our Department Head, Academic next school year. On May 7 we were honored with a visit from Mrs. Cleota Brayboy, Social Worker from Juneau.

From April 9-16 Mr. Tiffan was on a trip to visit Chemawa. He brought back greetings from many of our former students.

From April 22-27 Mrs. Cooley was in Juneau attending a training session for Field Personnel.

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## NOTICE

The Wrangell Eagle Staff would like to say a farewell to you all. This newspaper will be the last paper published this year. We certainly have enjoyed working on it. We hope that you have appreciated it and hope that you have enjoyed reading our paper.

The Staff

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## A LITTLE ADVICE

If any of you jokers think you know it all,  
 Try going to college and lets see where you fall.  
 Sure we've learned a lot this year,  
 But that's not the end of education I fear.  
 To get a good job and earn some money,  
 You have to go to school and not be funny.  
 You have to study hard with all your might,  
 And not go out and fly your kite.  
 Here's a little advice you might take,  
 Study first, don't go swimming in the lake.  
 Keep your school books neat and clean,  
 Use your good manners and don't be mean.  
 Here's one last bit of advice that will help you,  
 Don't lose your pencils, like I used to do!

by Helen Atwater

## ROOM B NEWS

When we are at camp, we climb up the hill and sometimes look for eggs. We always have lots of fun. We swim and walk in the water. Sometimes the boys play with their boats. I take care of our baby while Mother is cutting fish.

Martha Beans

## THE LITTLE ELF-MAN

I met a little Elf-Man, once he came down where the lilies grow. I asked him why he was so small and how come he didn't grow.

He slightly frowned, and with his eyes wide open, he looked at me through and through. "I'm quite as big for me," said he, "As you are big for you."

Merlin Prince

We had a show about Sleetmute. I saw my aunts and uncle in the show, I saw some old women dancing on Christmas day.

Marie Alexie

## THE SAD LITTLE HOUSE

Once there was a sad little house. It was sad because there was no one living in it. It cried and cried. One day some children came and made a snowman. They even gave him a hat and coat. The children did not look at the little house or walk up the steps. When the children went away at lunch time, the house tried to talk to the snowman. The snowman wouldn't answer. Pretty soon some people came up the path. They thought the house would be a pretty place to live. Before long they moved in. Then the little house was so happy it nearly cried some more.

Justina Prince

## BASKETBALL NEWS

Basketball letters based upon the total time played were awarded to John Stein (Kotzebue), Bert Kanayurak (Barrow), Bart Ahsogeak (Barrow), Robert Mendenhall (Kotzebue), Gary Thomas (Northway), Calvin Stein (Kotzebue), Larry Larkin (Selawik), Frankie Jones (Kotzebue), Harry Kaleak (Barrow), Tom Sagoonick (Shaktoolik), and Cheerleaders Anna Stine, Ida Oyagak, & Brenda Ahngasak all of Barrow.

## MAINTENANCE NEWS

General clean-up of grounds are now in process.

Considerable work will be done in the dormitories. This week will be for painting and general repair. Some new lights will be installed and new floor covering where necessary.

The two cabins used as quarters on the beach have new foundations, new gutters, and roof paint.

Lawns will be leveled up and new side-walks to replace broken sections.

Playgrounds will be enlarged and additional equipment installed.

Plant Management wishes at this time to thank the students of Wrangell Institute for their fine cooperation with this office also to commend Reuben Auliye on his fine job of reporting the Plant Management news for the school paper.

Reuben Auliye

## INTERVIEW WITH MR. MARTIN

Mr. Martin came to Alaska from North Carolina where he was a Principal for twenty-three years. The school where he was Principal was near Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. Martin has been working with the BIA for thirteen years. For six years he was a Principal here at Wrangell Institute. He has been teaching from 1922-1962 which is forty years.

He is going to retire June 15. He will leave Wrangell June 16. He and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Martin, are going to either North Carolina or Florida.

I know they will be missed by all the students coming back to school next fall.

## HEALTH CENTER NEWS

The Health Center Staff was pleased to once again participate in school activities by giving a health program for the students. The student actors in the play rendered a fine performance. Our thanks to these students and those who made it possible.

Several visitors have been to the Health Center this past month.

Mrs. Minner escorted Andrew Eluska to Mt. Edgecumbe in March. Dr. Johnson brought news that Andrew is doing fine. We wish all our students at the hospital a speedy recovery.

This summer Miss McCaffrey is going to visit her family in New Jersey; Mrs. Minner is going through Canada by train to visit her son and family and then to North Eastern United States; Mr. Holm will be on duty at Mt. Edgecumbe; Mrs. Brady will accompany Mr. Brady and their children to Fairbanks; Mrs. Wright and Mr. Johns both reside in Wrangell and are not planning any extended trips at this time.

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## FIELD DAY RACE RESULTS

## CRAB RACE - BOYS 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Daniel Callahan
2. George Prince
3. Richard Williams

## Girls - 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Angela Okitkun
2. Alma Agnasagga
3. Helen Williams

## Boys - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Garrett Aukon
2. Eugene Asicksik

## Girls - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Molly Adams

## Boys - 13

1. Clyde Ahmaogak

## Girls - 13

1. May Leavitt

## Boys - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Wesley Ahmakak

## Girls - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Martha Jane Aiken

## WHEEL BARROW RACE

## Boys - 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Daniel Callahan
2. George Prince

## Girls - 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Alma Agnasagga
2. Annie Alexie

## Boys - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Garrett Aukon
2. Frank Kavairlook

## Girls - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Marie Stevens
2. Bernadette Steve

## Boys - 13

1. Frank Matumeak
2. Carl Evak

## Girls - 13

1. Margaret Kippi
2. Flossie Hopson

## Boys - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Stanley Nusunginya
2. Clyde Stielak
3. John Stein & Frankie J.

## Girls - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Mae Leavitt
2. Dorcas Okpik

## PEANUT SCRAMBLE - Boys 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Arthur Wassillie

## Girls - 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Helen Williams

## Boys - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Richard Sublu

## Girls - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Alice Aishanna

## Boys - 13

1. Evans Ahsogeak

## Girls - 13

1. Flossie Hopson

## Boys 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Bart Ahsogeak

## Girls - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Doreen Edwardson

## SORE TOE RACE - Boys 6,7,8 &amp; 9

1. Daniel Callahan

## Girls 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Annie Alexie

## Boys - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Garret Aukon

## Girls - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Nora Coopchiak

## Boys - 13

1. Clyde Ahmaogak

## Girls - 13

1. Marilyn Panigeo

## Boys - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Harry Kaleak

## Girls - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Evelyn Stine

## HOBBLE RACE - Boys 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. George Prince

## Girls - 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Angela Abouchuk

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## HOBBLE RACE (continued)

Boys - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Adam Aposik

Girls - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Nora Coopchick

Boys - 13

1. Clyde Ahmaogak

Girls - 13

1. Flossie Hopson and Margaret Kippie, tie

Boys - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. John Stein, Jr.

Girls - 14, 15, &amp; 16

1. Mae Leavitt

## SACK RACE - Boys 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Daniel Callahan

Girls - 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Angela Abouchuk

Boys - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Garrett Aukon

Girls - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Ernestine Jones
2. Molly Adams

Boys - 13

1. Guy Okakok
2. Clyde Ahmaogak

Girls - 13

1. Mary Kaleak

Boys - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Harry Kaleak

Girls - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Anna Stine
2. Clara Kudraluk

## 3 LEGGED RACE - Boys 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. John W. Sharp
2. Francis Pete

Girls - 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Annie Alexie
2. Annie Nick

Boys - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Frank Kavairlook
2. Garrett Aukon

Girls - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Molly Adams
2. Alice Aishanna

Boys - 13

1. Harvey Mongoyak
2. David Kippi

Girls - 13

1. Evelyn Hopson
2. Mary Kaleak

Boys - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. John Stein, Jr.
2. Frankie Jones

Girls - 14, 15, &amp; 16

1. Mae Leavitt
2. Virginia Oyagak

## BACKWARD RACE - Boys 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Daniel Callahan

Girls - 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Angela Abouchuk

Boys - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Adam Aposik

Girls - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Ernestine Jones

Boys - 13

1. Carl Evak
2. Frank Matumeak

Girls - 13

1. Flossie Hopson
2. Margaret Kippi

Boys - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. John Stein

Girls - 14,15, &amp; 16

1. Martha Aiken
2. May Leavitt

## SHOE RACE - Boys 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Francis Pete

Girls - 6,7,8, &amp; 9

1. Annie Alexie

Boys - 10,11, &amp; 12

1. Robert Sublu

Girls - 10, 11, &amp; 12

1. Ernestine Jones

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Boys - 13

1. Rex Nungasak

Girls - 13

1. Sarah Ahngasuk

Boys - 14, 15, &amp; 16

1. Clyde Numnik

Girls - 14, 15, &amp; 16

1. Virginia Oyagak

PIE EATING CONTEST - Boys 6, 7, 8, 9

1. Daniel Callahan

Girls - 6, 7, 8, &amp; 9

1. Annie Alexie

Boys 10, 11, &amp; 12

1. Adam Aposik

Girls - 10, 11, &amp; 12

1. Alice Aishanna

Boys 13

1. Guy Okakok

Girls - 13

1. Marilyn Panigeo

Boys - 14, 15, &amp; 16

1. Bart Ahsogeak

Girls - 14, 15, &amp; 16

1. Doreen Edwardson

Staff

1. Mr. Billy Rifenberg

No more pencils

No more books

No more teacher's nasty looks!!

No more details

No more matrons

No more signs

That wreck our minds.

School is almost out

Let's all cheer and shout!!

Donald Tyson

HE LOVE ME, ----- NOT?

Springtime is here.

The air is full of love and cheer.

To whom, I wonder, am I dear?

Little flower you shall tell me;

do you hear?

Springtime is in the air.

He loves me? Does he really care?

This matter I shall settle;

Pretty flowers, I'll pluck your petals.

He loves me, he loves me not!

Poor me, he has forgot.

Petals, petals, as you fall,

Tell our fortunes for us all.

I call each one as it drops;

He loves me! he loves me not!

The last little petal, bravely  
calls,

HE LOVES ME TRULY!! as it falls.

## ROOM 5 NEWS

It has been fun here at Wrangell Institute. I hope you all will have a nice vacation this summer and when we come back to school, study so that we may enjoy fun, joy, and happiness here at Wrangell all through the year. At Wrangell we can learn all we want and still enjoy being here for a school year.

Mickey Boskoffsky

Man : I want to buy a pillow.

Clerk: What size?

Man : I don't know, but I wear  
a size seven hat.

